

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWAGUCHI, et al.

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For: LUBRICATING OIL FOR REFRIGERATOR WITH  
COMPRESSORJC857 U.S. PRO  
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITYAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

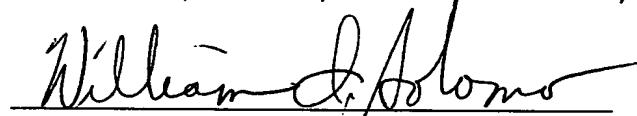
Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on:

- (1) Japanese Application No. 63-306920, filed in Japan on December 6, 1988;
- (2) Japanese Application No. 63-313053, filed in Japan on December 13, 1988;
- (3) Japanese Application No. 1-51875, filed in Japan on March 6, 1989;
- (4) Japanese Application No. 1-52822, filed in Japan on March 7, 1989;
- (5) Japanese Application No. 1-78171, filed in Japan on March 31, 1989;
- (6) Japanese Application No. 1-78172, filed in Japan on March 31, 1989; and
- (7) Japanese Application No. 1-100186, filed in Japan on April 21, 1989.

Certified copies of the above-listed Japanese applications were submitted on August 21, 1991, in prior application Serial No. 07/502,872, filed April 2, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

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